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2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.				
4.	The US has been elected (Article 31).				
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14.	An Application Data Sheet under	37 CFR 1.76.			
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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known) ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 10/587,573 PCT/EP2005/000776 1024943-000212 The following fees have been submitted: CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY 21. (1631) \$ 300 Basic National fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) 22. Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) (1643) \$ 0 All other situations (1633) \$ 200 \$ 23. Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article (1640) \$ 0 33(1)-(4) Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority (1641) \$ 100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided (1642) \$ 400 to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB (1632) \$ 500 All other situations **TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 =** Additional fee for specifications and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$ 250 (1681) for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. Number of each additional 50 or fraction **Extra Sheets RATE Total Sheets** thereof (round up to a whole number) 0 /50 = 0 0 -100 = x \$ 250 \$ Surcharge of \$ 130 (1617) for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)). \$ 130.00 **CLAIMS** NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE Total claims 0 x \$ 50 (1615) - 20 = \$ **Independent Claims** - 3 = x \$ 200 (1614) \$ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$ 360 (1616) TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 130.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2 SUBTOTAL = \$ 130.00 Processing fee of \$ 130 (1618) for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). **TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =** \$ 130.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).\$ 40 per property **TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =** \$ 130.00 06/15/2007 MKAYPAGH 00000057 10587573 Amount to be refunded: 130.00 OP Amount to be charged: 01 FC:1617 A check in the amount of _ to cover the above fees is enclosed. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4800 in the amount of ______ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any \boxtimes C. overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Charge \$130.00 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. d . NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Customer No 21839 P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, VA 22313-1404 703 836 6620

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/31/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/31/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/31/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/31/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/31/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/31/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 07/31/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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• \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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